

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8570

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 2761

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TO, ET

SUBJ: REACTION TO ETHIOPIAN EXECUTIONS

1. GOT PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S RETURN FROM YAMASSOUKRO YESTERDAY WAS STRIKINGLY SUBDUED IN COMPARISON TO POMP OF OTHER RECENT AIRPORT CEREMONIES. (NO "ANIMATEURS" AND FEW WELL-WISHERS AT AIRPORT).

2. TOGOLESE OFFICIAL EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR THAT ATMOSPHERE REFLECTED IMPACT ON TOGOLESE OF MASS EXECUTIONS IN ETHIOPIA. HE SAID IN CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAD BEEN TERRIBLY UPSET BY NEWS AND HAD SEVERELY CRITICIZED PERPETRATORS IN MANNER WHICH CAST SOME REFLECTION ON MILITARY IN GENERAL, A FACT NOT LOST ON HIS FOUR MILITARY VISITORS FROM OTHER ENTENTE STATES, IN YAMASSOUKRO FOR ENTENTE COUNCIL MEETING.

3. FOR ABIDJAN: REPEAT AS DESIRED.

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